Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (canceled)

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8. (currently amended) A method for inserting a portion of a stretch of a pre-wound coil into a slot of a dynamoelectric machine component, the machine component having a bore and a longitudinal axis, and the portion of the stretch consisting of a plurality of substantially parallel wire lengths, the method comprising:

inserting the portion of the stretch into the bore wherein the portion of the stretch is located in a first position; and

pushing the portion of the stretch into the slot wherein all of the wire lengths are displaced from the first position in a common direction having a circumferential component with respect to the axis.

9. (previously presented) The method defined by claim 8 wherein the inserting comprises:

pushing the portion of the stretch into the bore; and

guiding the coil with a stationary blade.

10. (previously presented) The method of claim 8 further comprising pressing a portion of the coil into a desired form.

11. (previously presented) The method of claim 10 further comprising compressing the portion of the coil.

12. (previously presented) The method defined by claim 8 further comprising positioning a pushing member in the bore using a moveable blade.

13. (previously presented) The method defined by claim 8 further comprising moveably supporting the coil using a moveable blade during the inserting.

14. (previously presented) The method defined by claim 8 further comprising, when the coil has leads, terminating the leads.

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22. (currently amended) A method for inserting a portion of a stretch of a pre-wound coil into a slot of a

dynamoelectric machine component, the machine component having a bore and a longitudinal axis, the slot having an opening, the opening facing a direction having a circumferential component with respect to the axis, the portion of the stretch consisting of a plurality of substantially parallel wire lengths, the method comprising:

inserting the portion of the stretch into the bore wherein the portion of the stretch is located in a first position; and

pushing the portion of the stretch into the slot wherein all of the wire lengths are displaced from the first position in a common direction along the opening.

23. (previously presented) The method defined by claim 22 wherein the inserting comprises:

pushing the portion of the stretch into the bore; and

guiding the coil with a stationary blade.

24. (previously presented) The method of claim 22 further comprising pressing a portion of the coil into a desired form.

25. (previously presented) The method of claim 24 further comprising compressing the portion of the coil.

26. (previously presented) The method defined by claim 22 further comprising positioning a pushing member in the bore using a moveable blade.

27. (previously presented) The method defined by claim 22 further comprising moveably supporting the coil using a moveable blade during the inserting.

28. (previously presented) The method defined by claim 22 further comprising, when the coil has leads, terminating the leads.

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32. (currently amended) A method for inserting a coil into a dynamoelectric machine component, the machine component having a bore, a slot, and a longitudinal axis, the method comprising:

placing the coil onto an insertion tool;

inserting a portion of a stretch of the coil into the bore, the portion of the stretch consisting of a plurality of substantially parallel wire lengths, wherein the portion of the stretch is located in a first position; and

pushing the portion of the stretch into the slot wherein all of the wire lengths are displaced from the first position in a common direction having a circumferential component with respect to the axis.

33. (previously presented) The method defined by claim 32 further comprising winding the coil outside the machine component.